

Little Swanport language

Little Swanport Tasmanian is an aboriginal language of Tasmania in the reconstruction of Claire Bower.^[3] It was spoken near the modern town of Little Swanport on the east coast. Dixon & Crowley had noted that it appeared to be distinct, but were not sure if it constituted a separate language from other word lists collected near Oyster Bay.^[4]

The Little Swanport language is attested in a list of 211 words collected by George Augustus Robinson.^[5]

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| Little Swanport | |
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| Region | region of Little Swanport, eastern Tasmania |
| Ethnicity | Oyster Bay tribe of Tasmanians |
| Extinct | 19th century |
| Language family | Eastern Tasmanian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oyster Bay<ul style="list-style-type: none">Little Swanport |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | <i>None</i> (mis) |
| Glottolog | <i>None</i> oyst1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/oyst1235) (Oyster Bay + Little Swanport) ^[1] |
| AIATSIS ^[2] | T15 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/T15) |

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